· MONTEREY OFFICE:

4 JUSTIN COURT P.O. Box 3140 MONTERBY, CA 93942

VOICE 408,649,8800 FACSIMILE 408.649.8835 THE LAW FIRM OF

LARIVIERE GRUBMAN & PAYNE

## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TO:

Examiner Wayne Amsbury

FAX:

703-305-9731

Art Unit 2307

USPTO

FROM:

Howard E. Morton

DATE:

August 5, 1997

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION FOR "DATA STORAGE OPTIMIZATION

METHOD", SERIAL NO. 08/480,618

CONFIDENTIAL

## **FACSIMILE OPERATOR:**

PLEASE FORWARD THIS FACSMILE TRANSMISSION DIRECTLY TO EXAMINER WAYNE AMSBURY IN ART UNIT 2307. PLEASE DO NOT FILE OR FORWARD TO ANY OTHER ENTITY AT THE USPTO. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED.

Dear Examiner Amsbury:

Attached please find the amendment and response to office action which we discussed yesterday. Should you encounter difficulties in receipt, or have questions regarding the amendment, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned. Many thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

LARIVERE. GEVEMAN & PAYNE

Howard E. Morton

Pat. Reg. No. 37,401

THIS TRANSMISSION TOTALS 5 PAGE(S) INCLUDING COVER SHEET SAN JOSE OFFICE: 160 W. SANTA CLARA ST., SUTTE 1400, SAN JOSE, CA 95113-1700 VOICE 408.294.0660; FACSIMILE 408.286.7059

